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**STUDENT OUTLINE**

**CLASS V(W) TRAINING AND SECURITY AMMUNITION**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. Terminal Learning Objective: Given commander's guidance, unit T/O&E, and the references, supervise a unit ammunition account, to ensure requirements are accurately calculated and maintained to support mission requirements. (0402.01.03)
2. Enabling Learning Objective: Given commander's guidance, unit T/O&E, a written test, and the references, determine unit training and security ammunition requirements, per the references. (0402.01.03g)
  - a. Extract DODIC, description, unit pack, weight, and cube for a given type of ammunition.
  - b. Compute the number of training and security rounds authorized per weapon for FMF units.
  - c. Compute class V(W) training and security requirements for a given list of DODIC's.

**OUTLINE**

**1. INTRODUCTION TO CLASS V(W) TRAINING AND SECURITY AMMUNITION**

- a. The Commanding General, MCCDC, is responsible for establishing Class V(W) authorized allowances for training and security purposes. Training ammunition is used to train Marines or units and includes live ordnance, subcaliber cartridges or inert training devices. Security ammunition is used by sentries or guards in the performance of their assigned duties. Training and security allowances are

established by MCO P8011.4. MCBul 8011, published annually, provides specific allowances for the various types of accession, entry-level, and sustainment training conducted by the Marine Corps.

b. Management of Class V(W) Material.

(1) MARCORSYSCOM. The office of the Program Manager for Ammunition (COMMARCORSYSCOM-AM) is responsible for the supply, logistic, and safety functions associated with all Class V(W) material management.

(2) Training and Education Division (T&E), MCCDC. Per MCO 8011.4 \_\_, establishes procedures for the management of Class V(W) material used for sustainment training and Unit security.

(3) COMMARFORLANT/PAC. The COMMARFORs have been delegated authority to allocate and manage training and security ammunition for units and facilities under their purview. This function is accomplished by the G-4 Section (Ordnance) of the respective MARFORs. The G-4 section receives and consolidates requirements from the major subordinate commands and issues a Marine ammunition requirement support order (MARSO). The MARSO authorizes subordinate commands to expend a designated amount of ammunition for training or security.

(4) Division, Aircraft Wing, FSSG. Initial planning for class V(W), training and security ammunition begins at the squadron, battalion, or separate company level. At a minimum, this planning should involve the unit Operations (S-3) and Logistics (S-4) officers. Major subordinate commands (MSCs) consolidate and validate the requirements of the regiments, groups, battalions, squadrons, separate companies, etc. After the requirements have been validated they are submitted (usually by 30 June) to the respective MARFOR commanders as a Statement of Annual Requirements(SOAR). The following notes are added for clarity:

(a) The S-3 not only determines the requirements for training and security ammunition but, upon approval, allocates it to the subordinate units within the command for training.

(b) The S-4 is responsible for the actual requisition, issue, storage, accounting, and turn in of training and security ammunition. In this regard the S-4 computes the maximum allowance in accordance with MCO P8011.4/MCBul 8011 and then coordinates the actual allowance required with the S-3. After the S-3 indicates the quantities of ammunition needed to train the unit the S-4 submits the appropriate request through the chain of command for approval. When the allocation for ammunition is received, the S-4 manages it and regularly updates the S-3 on ammunition availability.

## **2. GUIDANCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CLASS V(W) TRAINING AND SECURITY AMMUNITION**

a. MCO P8011.4 Marine Corps Table of Allowance for Class V(W) Material (Peacetime). This Order, in conjunction with MCBul 8011, is the primary authority for the requisition, issue, possession, and expenditure of Class V(W) material for training and security purposes. The following is a brief description of MCO P8011.4:

(1) Chapter 1, Scope and Instructions.

(2) Chapter 2, Nomenclature of Class V(W) Material. Broken down by weapons or equipment type ammunition, Chapter 2 identifies the different types of training ammunition by Department of Defense Identification Code (DODIC), item description, unit pack, and cube.

(3) Chapter 3, Table of Annual Allowances. CHAPTER 3 IS CANCELLED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY MCBUL 8011.

(4) Appendixes. There are four appendixes that complete MCO P8011.4. They are as follows:

(a) Appendix A, Directives Containing Class V(W) Training Allowance.

(b) Appendix B, Sample Format for Annual Submission of Recommended Changes to Class V(W) Allowances as required by paragraph 1001.4B.

(c) Appendix C, Sample Format for Submission of Special Class V(W) Allowance as Required by Paragraph 1001.4C.

(d) Appendix D, Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations.

b. MCBul 8011, Class V(W) Materiel Allowances For Training And Security. The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide updated Class V(W) material allowances for all Marine Corps training requirements. This Bulletin cancels Chapter 3 of MCO P8011.4 in its entirety.

(1) Chapter 1, General Information. Covers the same basic information as chapter 1 of MCO P8011.4. The following items from Chapter 1 are added here for clarity:

(a) Management and Control. Ammunition is procured using Procurement Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps (PANMC) funds. As such, no financial management responsibilities are levied upon commanders. Accordingly, standards-based ammunition allowances are not adjusted from year-to-year based on prior usage. Therefore, the "use-it or lose-it, syndrome that creates unusually heavy ammunition demand in the last quarter of the fiscal year cannot be tolerated.

(b) Security Ammunition. Security ammunition held by units may be rotated on a reasonable basis to minimize incidental damage that occurs in routine handling by security personnel. Serviceable security ammunition being replaced may be expended as training assets, and will be chargeable against annual allowances.

(c) Training Available Supply Rates (ASR). Training ASR's are percentages that are applied when determining annual training allowances. They reflect actual availability (in percentages) of ammunition (by DODIC) for training, based on current or projected Marine Corps inventory levels. Units can only requisition quantities of ammunition equal to the ASR percentage of their maximum allowance.

(d) Simulation. Simulation will be an integral part of our institutional and sustainment training development, embedded in the core concepts detailed in the Commandant's

Planning Guidance (CPG). Where simulation/simulators are available (such as the Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer (ISMT)), and standards have been updated to integrate simulation as part of overall training for a given task, the use of simulators is directed, consistent with the provisions of published ITS's.

(2) Chapter 2 provides common allowances for Operational Forces (Active Duty). The allowances shown are based on the unit listed ie. an Infantry Battalion or Reconnaissance Company structure at 100% **staffing goal**. The allowances shown are total annual allowances per DODIC. Allowances are divided between Division, FSSG, MWSG, I & II MEF etc. Specifics are shown for Military Police and Corrections as well as Explosive Ordnance Disposal units at various bases.

(3) Chapter 3 provides allowances for COMMARFORLANT, MCBLANT. Depending on the unit described, annual allowances and security allowances may be shown. In the case of Marine Corps Security Forces Battalion, allowances are listed by Company. Allowances are also included for CAPEX and the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force.

(4) Chapter 4 provides allowances for COMMARFORPAC, MCBPAC. The allowances in this chapter support I and III MEF. Annual allowances are shown for MCB Hawaii, MCB Camp Pendleton, MCAS Iwakuni etc etc.

(5) Chapter 5 provides allowances for COMMARFORRES. Included in this chapter are allowances for the Reserve Rifle & Pistol Team.

(6) Chapter 6 provides allowances for Supporting Establishments and Training Development Commands. Units resident at MCB Quantico are listed in this chapter. i.e. Marine Security Battalion, HMX-1, Marine Barracks Washington (8th&I), etc. The allowances for both MCRD's are listed by Battalion and also by initial or sustainment qualification.

(7) Chapter 7 provides allowances for Formal Courses and Schools. Included in this chapter are allowances for Accession Training such as Officer Candidates School and Recruit Crucible Training. Professional Development Courses

are listed in this chapter, to include Basic Officer Course, Amphibious Warfare School, and Marine Combat Training. Allowances for MOS producing Schools are also listed in this chapter.

(8) Chapter 8 provides allowances for Marksmanship Training. Included are Initial Marksmanship Training, Sustainment Training, and Competition-in-Arms Programs.

(9) Chapter 9 provides allowances for Marine Battle Skills Training, phase IV, Sustainment. The allowances apply to Marines in non-03XX MOS, since MBST-IV skills are 0300 tasks.

(10) Chapter 10 Provides allowances for Nonlethal Ammunition. Quantities are provided by MEF in this chapter.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. MCO P8011.4. USMC Table of Allowance for Class V(W) Material (Peacetime)
2. MCBul 8011. Class V(W) Material Allowances for Training and Security